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Dear Mr. Peplinski,

I can think of at least two reasons my friend Cyril Wecht did not respond to your questions. If he got it. I think he has not been cornoer for some time.

One is he just does not have that kind of time, as I also do not when I'm 81, in poor health and have much work I still want to do. Another is the danger of getting involved in assassination mythologies.

I know of no reason to suspect that those that are said to be the assassination autopsy pictures are faked. If you were familiar with my writing you would know that the pictures and X-rays destroy the official assassination mythology. Can you inagine anyone taking the time and running the great risk of faking such evidence to come up with what disproves the official story rather than supporting it? Makes no sense.

I stay away from all the theories and what amounts of myths, regardless of the intentions of those who make them up and palm them off as fact.

Which, alas, is true of most of the books you can get.

In the early days there was a basis fo such thinking but that has not been true for many years.

Publishing that kind of rot deceives and misleads the people and serves to protect those who did all that is so wrong.

If the books you've read were any good at all, really informative, you would not now be preoccupied with the questions you addressed to Wecht.

As you requested, I enclose our price list.

Please excuse my brevity. I really do not have time for more on this.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg

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Thanks for your kind comments about Case Open.